

REMARKS

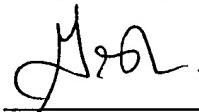
Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

The specification has been amended at page 5 to make explicit what is clearly disclosed, that is, that the extruder is useful for manufacturing a frozen food product. This can be seen in e.g. the example on page 7 and in the description at page 5, last paragraph and page 6, fourth full paragraph.

New claim 24 has been added to recite specifically that the combination single extruder and cooling liquid according to claim 20 is useful for the manufacturing of a frozen food product. Although it is submitted that this is already implicit in claim 20, new claim 24 makes this absolutely clear. New claim 24 is supported by the paragraph which is added above to page 5, the support for which is given above.

New claim 24 is intended to address the Examiner's concern, expressed in the Office Action mailed May 2, 2005, that the claims do not recite that the invention is useful for frozen products. Claim 24 therefore even more clearly distinguishes over the cited art.

Respectfully submitted,



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